

**ROCKBRIDGE MONTESSORI SCHOOL
OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL
APPROVED WAIVERS**

District LEA:	6057700	Elementary School LEA:	6057700
City:	Little Rock	Middle School LEA:	
Opening Date:	Fall 2015	High School LEA:	
Grades Approved:	K-8	Expiration Date:	June 30, 2020
CAP:	325	Grades Served 2015-16:	K-5

Waivers from Title 6 of the Arkansas Code Annotated (Education Code)

6-13-109	School superintendent
6-13-608	Length of directors' terms
6-13-611	Vacancies generally
6-13-615	Election—Single member zones
6-13-616	Director Eligibility
6-13-618	Organization-Disbursing Officers
6-13-619(c)	Monthly meetings
6-13-620	Powers and duties
6-13-621	Authority to exchange for other land
6-13-628	Purchases in small communities without bids
6-13-630	Election by zone and at large
6-13-631	Effect of minority population on election
6-13-633	Vacancy created by non-residency
6-13-634	School district board of directors—Size
6-13-635	School board review and approval of salary increase
6-14-101 et seq.	School Board Elections
6-15-902(a)	Grading scale—Exemptions—Special education (to implement a more rigorous grading scale)
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom(pertaining to alternative learning programs)
6-15-1005(b)(5)	Safe, equitable, and accountable public schools
6-15-2302	General business manager—Responsibilities—Minimum qualifications
6-16-105	United States flag
6-16-106	Arkansas state flag
6-16-130(b)(1)	Visual Arts or Music
6-16-130(b)(3)	Visual Arts or Music
6-16-130(b)(4)(a)	Visual Arts or Music
6-16-132(b)(1)(a)	Physical Education
6-17-111	Duty-free lunch periods
6-17-114	Daily planning period
6-17-117	Non instructional duties
6-17-201 et seq.	Personnel Policies
6-17-201(c)(2)	Pertaining to teacher compensation
6-17-301	Employment of certified personnel
6-17-302	Principals—Responsibilities
6-17-309	Certification to teach grade or subject matter—Exceptions—Waivers
6-17-401	Teacher licensure requirement

6-17-427	Superintendent license—Superintendent mentoring program required
6-17-807	Additional days worked-payment
6-17-902	Definition (definition of a teacher as licensed)
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract (the ability to pay a teacher's salary only upon filing of a teacher's certificate with the county clerk's office, if the requirement of a teacher's certificate is waived for such teacher)
6-17-1501 et seq.	Teacher Fair Dismissal Act
6-17-1701 et seq.	Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act
6-17-2203	Minimum salary
6-17-2301 et seq.	Classified School Employee Personnel Policy Law
6-17-2403	Minimum teacher compensation schedule
6-18-501 et seq.	Discipline
6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-18-706	School Nurse – Nurse to student ratio
6-18-1001 et seq.	Public School Student Services Act
6-18-1005(a)(6)	School Nurse
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)
6-21-117	Leased academic facilities (requiring leased facilities to confirm to the school facility standards)
6-25-103	Library media services program defined
6-25-104	Library media specialist—Qualifications
6-42-109	Gifted and talented progress reports
6-48-101 et seq.	Alternative Learning Environments

Waivers from Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and Districts

9.03.3.5	Grades 5-8 Physical Education (not approved to the extent that it affects accountability)
9.03.2.6	Fine Arts of the ADE Rules Governing the Standards of Accreditation
9.03.3.6	Grades 5-8 Fine Arts (to be integrated into the other curriculum)
9.03.3.7	Grades 5-8 Health and Safety (not approved to the extent that it affects accountability)
10.02	Class size
15.01	School District Superintendent
15.02	Principals
15.03	Licensure and Renewal
16.01	Guidance and Counseling
16.02.3	Requiring a licensed library media specialist
16.03	School Nurse
18	Gifted and Talented Education
19.03	Pertaining to alternative learning environments

Waivers from Other Rules:

- ADE Rules Governing Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards
- Section 4.00 of ADE Rules Governing the Distribution of Students with Special Needs Funds
- Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the ADE Rules Governing School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to District Websites
- Section 4 of the ADE Rules Governing Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to the District Website

- Section 3.01.1 and 3.01.6 of the ADE Rules Governing Public School Student Services (Rules)
- ADE Rules Governing Uniform Grading Scales for Public Secondary Schools and for Optional Use in Public Elementary Schools
- ADE Rules Governing Minimum Qualifications for General Business Managers
- ADE Rules Governing Educator Licensure